GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF PORK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of pork exported and the income earned therefrom during the last three years;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage its export; and

(c) the efforts made under the special scheme on pig reproduction and the amount spent thereon during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The information on quantity of pork exported and the income earned therefrom during the last three years is as under:-

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Qty. (Tons)	107.40	283.49	2.63
Value (Rs. In lakh)	50.33	127.43	0.94

(b): No specific steps are proposed to be taken to encourage the export of pork meat from the country.

(c): Under the scheme `Assistance to States for Integrated Piggery Development` financial assistance is provided for strengthening State pig farms and for genetic upgradation of their breeding stocks. The information on expenditure under the Scheme during the last three years is as under:-

	1988-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Expenditure (Rs. In crores)	4.00	2.50	2.07